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NOTES AND NEWS

THE Oxford convocation has passed a decree accepting with gratitude a donation by Pandit Shyámaji Krishnavarmá, M.A., of Balliol College, for the establishment of an endowment in memory of the late Herbert Spencer, the endowment to take the form of an annual lecture, with a provision that a 'Herbert Spencer' prize may, if desired, with the consent of the founder during his lifetime, be substituted for the lecture.

OWEN'S COLLEGE, Manchester, has received about $1,500 to establish a lectureship as a memorial to the late Professor Adamson, who was for many years professor of philosophy at the college.

PRINCIPAL C. LLOYD MORGAN, of University College, Bristol, has been offered the honorary degree of LL.D. by the University of Wisconsin, but has been unable to accept the honor because he can not attend the ceremonies connected with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary on June 9.

THE announcement of several new appointments in the department of philosophy and psychology, at Johns Hopkins University has been made: Lecturer in Experimental Psychology (1904–5), Professor E. W. Scripture, of Yale University and the Carnegie Institution; Lecturer in Optics and Logic, C. Ladd Franklin, Baltimore; Lecturer in Physiological Psychology, Clarence B. Farrar, M.D., of the Sheppard Hospital.

YALE UNIVERSITY has issued a syllabus of Silliman Lectures for 1904. There are to be ten lectures on the general subject 'Integrative Action by the Nervous System,' by Professor Charles S. Sherrington, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., of the University of Liverpool.

PROFESSOR GEORGE TRUMBULL LADD completed, on April 19, a course of five lectures at Columbia University, on 'The Psychology of Religious Experience.' On Monday evening, April 18, he met the Psychological Journal Club for a general discussion of the subjects of his lectures.